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1. NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN JULY 1976 AVERAGED 2,047,593 BARRELS PER DAY (B/D). FIGURE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN REFTEL HAD INDICATED ONLY BECAUSE SHELL-BP'S LOSS OF 130,000 B/D DUE TO BROKEN PIPELINE DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL JULY 14, AND COMPANY'S AVERAGE PRODUCTION FOR MONTH THUS DOWN ONLY 53,500 B/D FROM JULY LEVEL. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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SHELL-BP OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF PRODUCTION HAS BEEN OFF BY FULL 130,000 B/D ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST, AND HE DOES NOT EXPECT REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL FIRST FEW DAYS OF SEPTEMBER. SHELL-BP TRIED TO GET PERMISSION FROM MINISTRY PETROLEUM RESOURCES TO MAKE UP LOSS BY INCREASING PRODUCTION FROM OTHER WELLS BUT WAS TURNED DOWN. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN B/D FOR JULY 1976 AND FINAL FIGURES FOR JUNE 1976:

COMPANY	JULY	JUNE	PERCENT
		CHANGE	
SHELL-BP	1,194,864	1,248,368	-4.3
GULF	290,473	297,282	-2.3
MOBIL	256,662	237,446	PLUS 8.1
AGIP/PHILLIPS	185,211	187,433	-1.2
ELF	74,932	73,815	PLUS 1.5
TEXACO	36,230	42,312	-14.4
NNOC/ASHLAND	9,221	8,680	PLUS 6.2
ALL COMPANIES	2,047,593	2,095,336	-2.3

3. CRUDE EXPORTS DROPPED TO 1,865,930 B/D IN JULY, PROBABLY REFLECTING TAPERING OFF OF U.S. SUMMER GASOLINE DEMAND AS WELL AS USUAL SLUMP MONTH AFTER NEW QUARTERLY PRICE INCREASE ANNOUNCED.

4. DRILLING RIGS IN OPERATION CONTINUED LEVEL AT 14. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM PLANS TO DROP ONE RIG LATER THIS FALL.
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